

Oconto County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Oconto County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	35,634			5,408	17.9%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	7,153	20.1%	16.9%	659	10.1%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	5,388	15.1%	13.1%	408	8.2%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	653	1.8%	1.8%	146	28.8%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Oconto County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.0%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.1%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	98.9%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	38.8 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	39.0 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	15.0 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	30.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	34.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	22.5 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Oconto County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	3,510	65.1%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	3,329	94.8%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	94	2.7%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	1,492	27.7%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	248	4.6%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	37	0.7%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	13,979	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	3,707	26.5%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	2,953	84.1%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	558	15.9%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	280	70.9%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	115	29.1%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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